Congressman Russ Carnahan has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since January 2005 where he represents Missouri's Third District comprising of parts of the Greater St. Louis area. In Congress, he serves as a Senior Majority Whip as well as the Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight.

As a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Carnahan realized the need to provide additional help in eradicating dangerous roadways within his district including some rated among the top ten most deadly in America. By investing in our nation's infrastructure, Carnahan recognizes we are also investing in our nation's long-term and short-term economy.

Carnahan has also made investment in our nation's global competiveness a priority by pushing for the America COMPETES Act and an innovation agenda for the future. Cutting-edge technologies that provide life-saving cures, create energy efficiencies, advance research, and stimulate regional development, are enhanced by Congressman Carnahan's service on the Science and Technology Committee.

Congressman Carnahan also serves on the Foreign Affairs where he has made rebuilding relationships abroad a priority. He co-chairs the Congressional High Performance Buildings Coalition, MS Caucus, Caucus for Bosnia, and the Historic Preservation Caucus.